## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

## Michael BORGES

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office issued a Notice of Abandonment for failure to reply to the Office Action of 26 March 2003. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that no reply was received. The Office had issued a Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated 16 October 2003, setting a one month time period for response.

Applicant submitted a reply to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment on November 14, 2003. This response was refiled on March 18, 2003. Neither of these filings were matched with the file. A copy of the reply, along with a copy of the date-stamped receipt card, attesting to the Patent Office's receipt of the response, is enclosed for your records. In addition, a Supplemental Response is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the application forwarded to an Examiner for action.

If any issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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